promotional activities, at buyer seller meets, trade fairs and delegation visits.

Statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji

622. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had submitted any proposal for installation of a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji in Megh Dambri Fort Raigad;

(b) if so, the cost and other details thereof; and

(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India has received a request from the Government of Maharashtra for installation of a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji in Megh Dambri at Fort Raigad. The proposal has been carefully examined in detail and a view has been taken by the Central Government that the installation of above statue in Megh Dambri in Raigad Fort, which is a protected monument of national importance will not only contravene the provisions of the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, but will also affect the original ambience, ancient features & aesthetic view of the monument.

Scheme for Bodoland Territorial Areas of Assam

623. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the approval scheme out of the Budget amount of 100 crore for the Bodoland territorial areas District of Assam till 2004:

(b) the actual amount released so far; and

(c) the details of the completed works?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The details of scheme relating to Bodoland Territorial Council areas retained for techno-economic examination for the year 2004-2005 is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).